FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Aphids in Fall Alfalfa Seedings

If alfalfa was seeded this fall, be on the alert for spotted alfalfa aphid infestations. Check your seedling alfalfa every day from the time it germinates until the plants are well established. As soon as the alfalfa comes up, make daily checks across the fields. Get down on your hands and knees and examine several plants around you. Look on the undersides of the leaves for aphids and honeydew. Brush a stiff white card over several plants and check the card and the ground for aphids. Make several of these stops diagonally across the field. Look for spots in the field that appear to be stressed for water - there may be aphids there. If you find only a few winged aphids scattered over the field, don't treat them, but continue examine your stand very closely every day. If you find large numbers of winged and/ wingless aphids and honeydew, treat the field as soon as possible.

Recommended control is the use of 1-2 to 1 pint (1-2 actual) malathion emulsion concentrate per acre in 20 gallons of water. Harvesting or growing should wait at least seven days following application.

Check Cattle For Bangs

Bangs disease is a disease of livestock that requires constant supervision. Cattlemen tend to forget testing during periods of declining cattle prices. Naturally this is a false concept of economy.

There are approximately 4,600 head of cattle in Appomattox County. Of this number, only 1,004 have been tested so far this year, the majority being dairy cattle. Twelve were found to be infected. Although this represents only 1.2 per cent of those tested, it remains a potential threat to the health of both owner and cattle on the farm.

Testing is not the final step in Bangs control, it is but one important step. The second step is calfhood vaccination. Of the estimated 1,250 heifers in the county, only 176 have been vaccinated. It is important that all calves 4 - 8 months of age be vaccinated. There is no rost attached since it can be had at government expense.

Prussic Poisoning in Livestock

New growth that occurs in either sudan grass or sorghum after a frost is extremely high in prussic acid content and is very dangerous to livestock.

All sorghums and sudan grass contain a substance which upon breaking down releases prussic or hydrocyanic acid. The amount varies depending on the type of sorghum.

Young plants are higher in prussic acid than those approaching maturity. Small plants, young branches, and tillers are high in prussic acid. The leaves contain from 3 to 25 times more than corresponding portions of the stalk in plants in the boot stage and the upper (younger) leaves contain more than the lower leaves.

Sudan grass is safe to graze after it has reached a height of 18 inches or more, except in unusual conditions such as after a frost or when it has been stunted by prolonged drouth.

Frosted or frozen sudan should not be grazed until it is completely dry and there is no evidence of new growth.

If sudan grass or sorghum is ready to cut at the time of a frost or freeze, it may be cut during the first day after the frost and used for silage or hay.

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To Entertain Negro Organization Society Here Nov. 8, 9

The Appomattox Co. Teachers' Association and the P.-T. A. will entertain the Negro Organization Society here in Carver-Price High School on Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9. This organization was founded by the late Booker T. Washington, R. R. Moton, Lawyer T. C. Walker and other outstanding men of the Negro race. The Society through the years has been the constant friend and guiding star for those who chose to cast their lots in the rural areas of the state. Their motto was: Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Health and Better Farms.

An overflow crowd attended the trial sermon of the Reverend James Franklin, Jr., conducted from Zion Baptist Church last Sunday at 2 P. M. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony in place of the pastor, who was unable to be there until later on. The Rev. L. F. Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the scripture. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Shepperson, of Meherrin, Va. Music was furnished by the Cavalry Baptist Church, of Green Bay, Va. Young Mr. Franklin was presented by Rev. Lawing. He used as his subject, "The Need of the Hour." A special offering was taken for the church and the Rev. Franklin. An offering of $108.50 was presented to Mr. Franklin.

A special appeal was made for the Negro Organization Society and an offering of $15.00 was reported.

The Queens of Harmony, of Philadelphia will sing at the Mount Airy Baptist Church this Friday evening at 7:30.

Officers and members of Promise Land Baptist Church are asked to attend the regular preaching service this Sunday morning at 11:30. The Rev. James Franklin, Jr., of Pamplin, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be the guest speaker at the morning service at the St. John Baptist Church in Milford, Va. this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. N. R. Jordan will return to his pulpit this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. All officers and members are asked to be present.

An estimated crowd of 1,000 mourners, relatives and friends attended the funeral rites of the late Rev. H. H. Cabell, conducted from the Court Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg last Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony.

All officers and members of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are asked to take notice that the evening service will be postponed this Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Minnie Spencer last Saturday evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Jordan, on her 75th birthday.

Secretary Benson detects "no revolt" by farmers.

Japan hopes to regain some islands in Soviet accord.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 23.- The revival at the Methodist Church is in progress this week. The visiting minister is the Rev. Aaron Smith, of Appomattox.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Thomas, with Mrs. Eula Fleshman, last week. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Nannie Ferguson, of Richmond visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter, Sylvia, of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle last Sunday.

Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart last week, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, at Red Oak, Va. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va.

Mr. J. P. Harvey and Mr. Edward Harvey, Mrs. O. C. Paulette and daughter, Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young attended the funeral of Mr. Tip Evans, of Red House, Sunday P. M.

A number from here attended the group meeting of the W. M. S. at Cavalry Church last week.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips Sunday P. M. were: Ida Bell Harvey and daughter, Tadd Jennings, Mrs. C. L. and daughter, Terrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Farrar attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Coleman last week in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Carrsville, Va., visited the Mrs. Henry Staples and family Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the Mayberry family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Virginia Mayberry.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 25.- There will be a turkey supper at the school on Saturday night, sponsored by the Vera P.-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston spent the week-end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Miss Mildred Thomas, Miss Becky Reynolds and Mr. Thornhill spent Sunday in Shenandoah Valley Fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowman and family visited relatives in Island Sunday.

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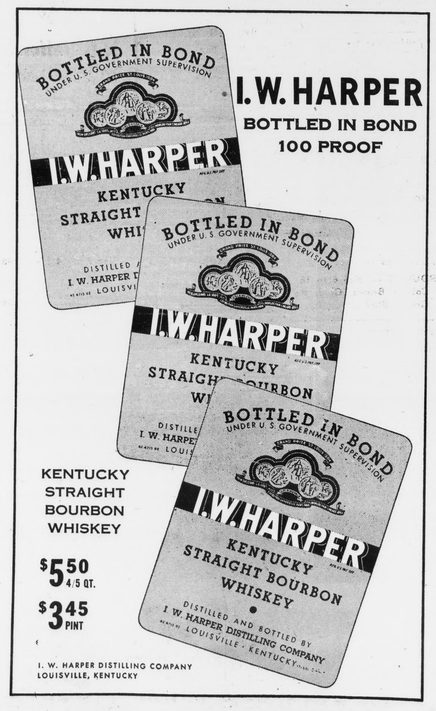

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 23.- We have been blessed with such nice weather which we are thankful.

Glad to know that Mr. Marshall has returned from a stay in Richmond, much improved. Hope he will soon be real strong.

Mr. Brad Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler gathered in their home on Saturday night and gave them a surprise birthday party. It was enjoyed by all. After the celebration, they left wishing father many, many more birthdays. Let's don't say how old he is. He looks like a boy yet. Rev. Aaron Smith was supper guest in the Morgan home on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and Mr. B. B. Jones and baby son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonsack last Monday night.

Rev. Aaron Smith visited in our community last Thursday afternoon. He was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. He then left for the meeting in Lynchburg with lots of his members from churches and Trinity churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and son, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Beard and children, all of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and family on Sunday, to help celebrate Mr. Beard's birthday. Hope they have lots more happy days ahead.

Glad to hear that Mr. Lyle Caldwell has returned from the hospital. Hope for him a speedy getwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Haley and children, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy and son, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Davidson and other home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and son, Mr. C. L. Carson spent Sunday in Roanoke with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has just returned home from Charlottesville hospital. He has some very serious eye trouble. We hope he will soon be real well again.

Billy Carson, of VPI, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Dr. Twyman Wiklams preached at Stonewall Church last Sunday morning. He is always a welcome guest here.

Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 22.- We were so thankful for the nice rain this week-end.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat, oats and barley.

Mrs. Toby Inge had charge of the Prayer Service Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter F. Martin awhile one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were doing some canning at the cannery last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darden, Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. Toby Inge, and Philip and Mrs. M. H. Marks attended the Fall Group IV meeting of the W. M. S. at Calvary Baptist Church last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett, of Evergreen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Sunday at Pamplin with Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson at Brookneal.

Cassie Baldwin spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, near Sheppards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of Lynchburg were visiting here this week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks Sunday.

Secretary of Defense Wilson said military expenditures in the next fiscal year might increase between $1,500,000,000 and $2,000,000,000 or 4 to 6 per cent. He also forecast a reduction in the armed farces.

FINDS THAT STRIP CROPPING PAYS

W. L. Coleman's farm, shown above is an example of how strip cropping pays. Mr. Coleman, of Oakville, says: "In 1954, I applied to the Soil Conservation District for assistance. Ed Dickerson, Soil Conservationist, came out and recommended contour strips, plus sod waterways where needed. Since using strips on my farm, I have had the Soil Conservation technician lay out strips on all my land needing stripping. I have found that it increased production and helped to stop erosion."

Contour stripcropping and sod waterways have been successfully employed in Appomattox County for many years as one of the practical measures to conserve soils.

Contour stripcropping is a method of farming so that the fields are laid out around the hills and are separated by strips of close growing crops. The width of the strips is determined by the steepness of the slope of the field. They should be as long as possible so as to save turning so often.

Contour stripcropping is a practice needed on most cropland that is worked in clear tilled row crops. When the rows are run up and down the hill, the rain follows the rows, washing away the soil, fertilizer, lime and sometimes the crop itself. Level rows running around the hill, hold more water and let it soak into the ground for future use. Any water running off the row crop strips goes to the strips with close growing crops. There it is cleaned, a lot more soaks into the ground and the rest is slowed up and spread out.

Clean water does not wash gullies as fast as dirty water does. Under this system, erosion is greatly reduced and the most use is obtained from the fertilizer and lime.

Dry weather does not hurt crops in a good system of stripcropping as much as it does crops worked in large fields. The water that has soaked into the ground is available to the roots of the plants.

Fields that are stripcropped become smooth and the machinery does not have to slow down for gullies and washes.

Some people say that the strips are too small, to work easy, but some people who do custom work prefer to work for farmers who practice stripcropping. Most farmers, often working in strips for one year, say that it is the easiest way to work and that they would not farm any other way.

The best time to lay out strips is in the fall and winter before any plowing is done. By proper planning, the land that has been in row crops can be seeded to small grain as usual and there will be no interference with that. The rest of the crop land can be laid out, the rotation worked out so that a balance of crop acreage will be maintained. The land seeded to small grain should be laid out next fall.

For further information, see John C. Cole, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, or Ed Dickerson, Soil Conservationist.

Named Resident Agent

Mrs. Kathleen M. Mabley, Christmas Farm, Route 1, has been appointed resident agent for Nationwide Insurance, according to Ira E. Wilkins, local district sales manager for the Companies.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 23.- We are glad to see Mrs. George Abbitt back at work after being on the sick list for awhile.

Mrs. Mary Williamson, of Ervin, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, and Mrs. Juddy Glover spent the week-end in Goldsboro, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staton and children, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor last week-end.

Mrs. L. N. Ligon is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard Sunday were Mrs. Ora Dowdy and son, Bobby, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meadows and children, and Misses Betty and Erlene Hubbard, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Miss Cassie Baldwin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

Mrs. Leslie Scruggs visited her sister-in-law, Miss Irene Scruggs in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson and son, Milton visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Inge, of Wilson visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Alderson and children, of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited Mrs. Elijah Baldwin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hubbard and son, Mrs. Harry Swinson, Mrs. Flossie Wooldridge, Mrs. Lois Pettijean and Mrs. Walter Hubbard, all of Richmond visited Mrs. S. R. Hubbard Friday evening.

Mrs. James Whitehead and daughter, Janett, and Miss Rosalie Wright spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fowler, of Hampton-Sydney. Also relatives from Pennsylvania were visiting in this same home.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby spent a few days last week in Crewe visiting her son, Howard Cumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kress spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts is on the sick list.

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 23.- Mr. Riley Megginson caught his hand in a corn picker and had to have it amputated. He is back from the hospital now, and getting on fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church in the social room Sunday afternoon. They had lots of relatives and friends to call.

Mr. O. W. Martin is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. are spending today in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, , of Newport News announce the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Graydon Martin and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mrs. Clayton Martin in the Virginia Baptist Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Hubbard Moore spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

The sub-district met at the Mt. Comfort Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Martin is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and family, of Forest visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin on Sunday.

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